



**UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY**  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
C/O Joseph Cosentino, OSC  
Removal Action Branch  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
Edison, NJ 08837

Re: Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. & 9604(e); Bayonne  
Barrel & Drum, Superfund Site, 150-154 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, Essex  
County, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Cosentino,

After speaking to Donna Murphy on October 13, 1995 at 10:20 AM. She inform  
me to complete the questionnaire even though I had no dealing with Bayonne Barrel &  
Drum. Follow are my answer to the questionnaire:

1. Universal Manufacturing Company - This is a Company.
2. None
3. None
4. Elio Tropeano
5. None
6. None
7. None

With these two pages I am also including the Notarised page.

Sincerely  
  
Elio Tropeano  
Treasurer

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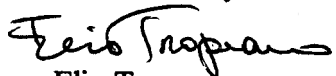
We purchased the assets of Universal Manufacturing Company in January 7, 1994  
from Magnatech International, Inc 796 Fritztown Road, Sinking Spring PA.  
Universal Manufacturing Company is now located in Danbury CT. and is giving contract  
work to UTM (Universal Tool & Machine Inc.) at 171 Coit Street, Irvington, New Jersey.

In 1990 Magnatech purchased the assets and UTM, purchased the Machine Shop  
operation from the old Universal Manufacturing company and is located in the same  
building that once housed the old Universal.

We did not get records or information of disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants, and  
contaminants into the environment of any kind done by Universal Manufacturing Company  
when was located in New Jersey.

Based on what we received from the previous owner I do not have the information you  
are requesting.

Sincerely

  
Elio Tropeano  
Treasurer

cc: Marc Seidenberg, Esp  
Donna Murphy

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of CONNECTICUT

County of FAIRFIELD

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

ELIO TROPEANO  
NAME (print or type)

TREASURER  
TITLE (print or type)

Elio Tropeano  
SIGNATURE

Sworn to me before this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995

Julie A. Johnson  
Notary Public

JULIE A. JOHNSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-31-96